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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, March 9, 2012
Date/Time of Occurrence: Friday, March 2, 2012 4:40 p.m.
Nature of Event: Pair Arrested Fleeing Home Depot
Location of Call: Placer County, CA
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Thanks to an alert Auburn Home Depot clerk, two Sacramento-area transients were arrested on multiple charges after they stole an expensive chainsaw and fled on Interstate 80.

Jorge A. Frade, 43, and Victoria D. Hutson, 36, were taken into custody March 2 after a clerk at the Willow Creek Circle store watched Frade run out with a \$569 chainsaw that had the security tag attached. The clerk took note of the vehicle, the female driver and the Chevy Blazer's license plate number and the Placer County Sheriff's Office was notified.

A short time later, a deputy saw the suspects' vehicle traveling westbound on Interstate 80. They were stopped near the Horseshoe Bar Road exit and the chainsaw was found in the car's back seat. Deputies also found a small bag of meth and a meth pipe. Frade originally gave deputies a fake name but later admitted to his real name. He had two warrants for his arrest from outside of Placer County.

Frade was booked at the Placer County Jail on charges of burglary, conspiracy, giving false ID and possessing drug paraphernalia. Hutson was booked on charges of conspiracy and bringing a controlled substance into a jail. Frade's bail is set at \$62,500 and Hutson has since been released from custody.



Jorge A. Frade



Victoria D. Hutson